

Serial No. 10/081,504

Attorney Docket No. MFA-14502/04

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Artur Schwörer

Serial No.: 10/081,504

Group Art Unit: 3634

Filing Date: February 22, 2002

Examiner: Alvin C. Chin Shue

Title: SCAFFOLD WITH VERTICAL SUPPORTS AND HORIZONTAL CARRIERS

---

**REQUEST FOR ORIGINAL MAILING DATE  
FOR PAPER FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) -  
PAPER NOT RECEIVED**

Technical Center Director  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request that the Notice of Appeal filed by facsimile on January 20, 2005 be granted a mailing date of January 20, 2005.

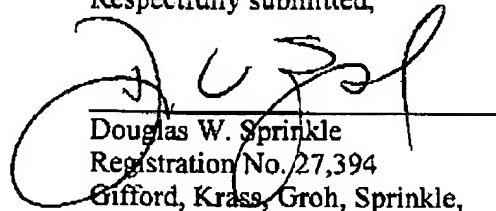
On January 20, 2005, Applicant filed a Response Under Rule 116, Transmittal, and Notice of Appeal, all under 37 CFR 1.8(a). Submitted herewith is a complete set of the documents filed along with the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission indicating that all seventeen pages were received by the USPTO.

After review of the USPTO PAIR System, it is apparent that the Notice of Appeal was not scanned into the PAIR System. A follow up telephone call with Examiner Chin Shue confirmed that the document was not received.

Serial No. 10/081,504

Applicant requests that the Notice of Appeal be granted a mailing date of January 20, 2005 and that the Notice of Appeal fee of \$500 be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-1180.

Respectfully submitted,



Douglas W. Sprinkle  
Registration No. 27,394  
Gifford, Krass, Groh, Sprinkle,  
Anderson & Citkowski, P.C.  
PO Box 7021  
Troy, MI 48007-7021  
(248) 647-6000

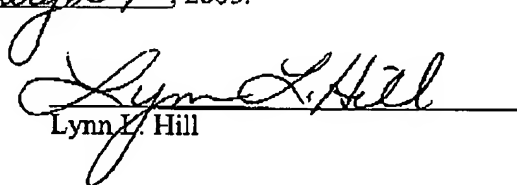
Attorney for Applicant

DWS/gs

W:\Word Processing\dw\MFA14502-cmd4.doc

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent to the United States Patent Office via facsimile (703-872-9306) on February 24, 2005.



Lynn L. Hill

22/04/2005

14:13

GIPFORD, KRASS, GROH, SPRINKLE

NO. 625

524

USPTO

1/20/2005 2:35:55 PM

Auto-reply fax to 1248647 0 COMPANY:

## Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission



TO:

Fax Sender at 12486475210

Fax Information

Date Received:

1/20/2005 2:35:55 PM [Eastern Standard Time]

Total Pages:

17 (including cover page)

**ADVISORY:** This is an automatically generated return receipt confirmation of the facsimile transmission received by the Office. Please check to make sure that the number of pages listed as received in Total Pages above matches what was intended to be sent. Applicants are advised to retain this receipt in the unlikely event that proof of this facsimile transmission is necessary. Applicants are also advised to use the certificate of facsimile transmission procedures set forth in 37 CFR 1.8(a) and (b), 37 CFR 1.6(f). Trademark Applicants, also see the Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure (TMEP) section 306 et seq.

Received  
Cover  
Page

=====>

01/20/2005 14:13 GIPFORD, KRASS, GROH, SPRINKLE		NO. 625 524
<p align="center"><b>GIPFORD, KRASS, GROH, SPRINKLE, ANDERSON &amp; CITKOWSKI, P.C.</b> 280 North Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 400 Birmingham, Michigan 48009-5594</p> <p align="center">(248) 647-6000 FACSIMILE (248) 647-6210 info@pallaw.com</p>		
<p align="center"><b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b></p>		
Applicant:	Amur Schwörer	Attorney Docket: MFA-14502/04
Serial No.:	10/081,504	Group Art Unit: 3634
Filed:	2/22/2002	Examiner: Shue
Title:	SCAFFOLD WITH VERTICAL SUPPORTS AND HORIZONTAL CARRIERS	
<p>TO: Alvin C. Chin Shue</p> <p>FROM: Douglas W. Sprinkle</p> <p>PAGES: 17</p> <p>DOCUMENT(S) BEING FAXED: RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116, TRANSMITTAL, NOTICE OF APPEAL</p>		
<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this document is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office fax number 703-672-9306, Attention: Alvin C. Chin Shue, Group Art Unit 3634, on <u>January 20, 2005</u>.</p> <p align="right">_____ Lynn L. Hill</p> <p><small>Information contained in this facsimile may be PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL. It is intended only for the use of the person or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is hereby extended and may be prohibited. If this facsimile has been received in error, please notify us immediately (24 hours) and return the facsimile to us.</small></p>		
<p>PAGE 019 * END AT 1/20/2005 2:35:55 PM * Duration: 17:42 * ON 1/20/2005 * CSID: 12486475210 * DURATION (mm-ss): 05-24</p>		

## MESSAGE CONFIRMATION

01/20/2005 14:24

ID=GIFFORD, KRASS ET AL

DATE	S.R-TIME	DISTANT STATION ID	MODE	PAGES	RESULT
01/20	04:08"	USPTO	CALLING	17	OK 0000

01/20/2005

14:20

GIFFORD, KRASS ET AL → 17039729306

NO. 639

001

GIFFORD, KRASS, BROH, SPRINKLE,  
ANDERSON & CITKOWSKI, P.C.  
200 North Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 400  
Birmingham, Michigan 48003-6894

(248) 647-8000

FACSIMILE (248) 647-5210

info@pallaw.com

llh

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Artur Schwörer

Attorney Docket: MFA-14502/04

Serial No.: 10/981,504

Group Art Unit: 3634

Filed: 2/22/2002

Examiner: Shue

Title: SCAFFOLD WITH VERTICAL SUPPORTS AND HORIZONTAL  
CARRIERS

GIFFORD, KRASS, GROH, SPRINKLE,  
ANDERSON & CITKOWSKI, P.C.  
280 North Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 400  
Birmingham, Michigan 48009-5394

(248) 647-6000  
FACSIMILE (248) 647-5210  
info@patlaw.com

llh

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Artur Schwörer Attorney Docket: MFA-14502/04  
Serial No.: 10/081,504 Group Art Unit: 3634  
Filed: 2/22/2002 Examiner: Shue  
Title: SCAFFOLD WITH VERTICAL SUPPORTS AND HORIZONTAL  
CARRIERS

TO: Alvin C. Chin Shue  
FROM: Douglas W. Sprinkle  
PAGES: 17

DOCUMENT(S) BEING FAXED: RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116, TRANSMITTAL, NOTICE  
OF APPEAL

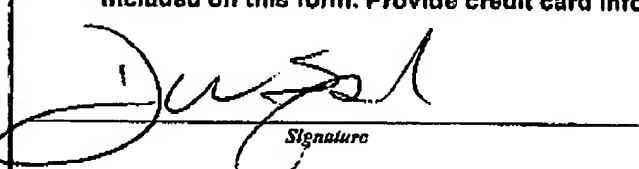
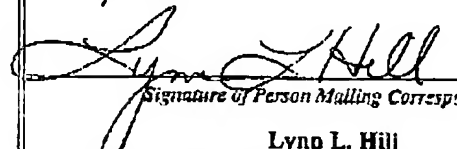
**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this document is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark  
Office fax number 703-872-9306, Attention: Alvin C. Chin Shue, Group Art Unit 3634, on

January 1, 2005.

  
Lynn L. Hill

Information contained in this facsimile may be PRIVILEGED and CONFIDENTIAL. It is intended only for the use of  
the person or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination,  
distribution, or copying of this communication is neither intended nor permissible. If this facsimile has been received in  
error, please notify us immediately (call collect) and return the facsimile to us.

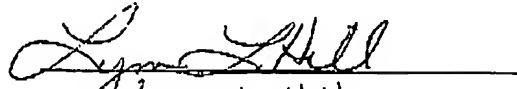
<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>MFA-14502/04</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Artur Schworer</b>						
Application No. <b>10/081,504</b>	Filing Date <b>2/22/2002</b>	Examiner <b>Shue</b>	Customer No. <b>25006</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3634</b>	Confirmation No. <b>9973</b>	
Invention: <b>SCAFFOLD WITH VERTICAL SUPPORTS AND HORIZONTAL CARRIERS</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	21 -	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 -	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 07-1180 <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.						
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
 Douglas W. Sprinkle Registration No. 27,394 Gifford, Krass, Grob, Sprinkle, Anderson & Citkowski, P.C. 280 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 400 Birmingham, MI 48009 248-647-6000			Dated: <u>1/20/05</u>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">         I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.6(a)] on <u>1/20/05</u>. <u>703-872-9306</u>          (Date)             Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence           Lynn L. Hill          Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence       </div>			
cc:						

Serial No. 10/081,504

Reply to Office Action of November 3, 2004

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent to the United States Patent Office via facsimile (703-872-9300) on 1/20, 2005.

  
Lynn L. Hill

GIFFORD, KRASS, GROH, SPRINKLE,  
ANDERSON & CITKOWSKI, P.C.  
2701 Troy Center Drive, Suite 330  
Post Office Box 7021  
Troy, Michigan 48007-7021

(248) 647-6000  
FACSIMILE (248) 647-5210  
info@patlaw.com

llh

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Artur Schwörer Attorney Docket: MFA-14502/04  
Serial No.: 10/081,504 Group Art Unit: 3634  
Filed: 2/22/2002 Examiner: Shue  
Title: SCAFFOLD WITH VERTICAL SUPPORTS AND HORIZONTAL  
CARRIERS

---

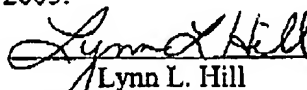
TO: Technical Center Director for Group Art Unit 3634  
FROM: Douglas W. Sprinkle  
PAGES: 22

DOCUMENT(S) BEING FAXED:

- 1) REQUEST FOR ORIGINAL MAILING DATE FOR PAPER FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) -  
PAPER NOT RECEIVED
- 2) Copy of NOTICE OF APPEAL, RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116 and TRANSMITTAL

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this document is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark  
Office fax number 703-872-9306, on February 24, 2005.

  
Lynn L. Hill

Information contained in this facsimile may be PRIVILEGED and CONFIDENTIAL. It is intended only for the use of  
the person or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination,  
distribution, or copying of this communication is neither intended nor permissible. If this facsimile has been received in  
error, please notify us immediately (call collect) and return the facsimile to us.